

# ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

## GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(25)
	Ted Poe, TX	(25)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(22)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(20)
	Ric Keller, FL	(18)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(16)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(14)
	Tom Price, GA	(12)
	Mike Pence, IN	(10)
	Candice Miller, MI	(8)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(7)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(7)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(7)

## SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Sue Kelly, NY	(6)
	Shelley Moore Capito, WV	(5)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(5)
	Mark Foley, FL	(4)
	Virgil Goode, VA	(3)
	J. Gresham Barrett, SC	(3)
	Mike Burgess, TX	(3)
	Tim Murphy, PA	(3)
	Steve Chabot, OH	(3)
	Sam Johnson, TX	(3)
	Mark Kennedy, MN	(3)

## BRONZE MINUTEMEN

2 Each: Tom Osborne, NE; Mike Conaway, TX; Jack Kingston, GA; Thaddeus McCotter, MI; Robin Hayes, NC; John Carter, TX; John Shimkus, IL

Messenger Of The Week  
Ted Poe

## The Weekly Theme Teamer

JACK KINGSTON, CHAIRMAN

WELCOME BACK

# DAVID WINSTON

THEME TEAM DISCUSSION  
Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

MEMBER PROFILE:

# John Campbell



Booming Economy: The economic boom continued last week with the news that the economy created 138,000 new jobs in April. It is clear that Republican pro-growth policies combined with tax cuts are fostering this sustained economic growth.

## Statesman Spotlight: John Campbell



**The Girl Across The Street.** John and his wife Catherine grew up living across the street from each other. The two have been married for 26 years and are the proud parents of two sons Taylor and Logan.

**He Can Do Your Taxes.** John may know a little more about the tax code than most members of Congress. His Masters from USC is in Business Taxation and he was recently honored as the accounting schools distinguished alumnus.



**The Real OC.** California's 48<sup>th</sup> Congressional district is located in the heart of Orange County, CA and includes the famous Laguna Beach. John, a fourth generation Californian who has lived in the OC for a quarter

century, is a fan of Fox's popular TV show. So much so that his cell phone ring tone plays the theme song to the OC.

**On Both Sides Of The Issue.** Before his political career began, John learned to play both sides of an important issue in Southern California. He earned his Bachelors Degree from UCLA and his Master's Degree from arch rival USC. However, at home his allegiance leans on the side of USC as his wife is also a graduate and soon both of his sons will be enrolled.

**The Fast And The Furious.** Before running for office, John spent nearly 25 years in the automobile business. He is a car enthusiast and can be spotted driving around Orange County in his red Corvette convertible. A fan of all things fast, he even has a pilot's license.

## One Minute Spotlight



“[T]he price of gasoline is \$3 a gallon. Americans want answers, and they want solutions. According to the American Petroleum Institute, the nationwide average of tax on gasoline is 45 cents a gallon. . . . The oil companies make about 9 cents a gallon on gasoline, so Washington, D.C., makes more off a gallon of gasoline than the oil

companies. **Congress should consider suspending part of the gasoline tax for a period of time to lower gasoline prices. . . .** The U.S. needs to be drilling offshore. . . . We can't have it both ways: Refuse to drill offshore and have cheaper gasoline prices. It is not going to work. **We can drill safely offshore, and we need to do so to prevent being held hostage by third-world countries.”**  
*[Rep. Ted Poe On Gas Prices, 05/02/2006]*

## Ronald Reagan Award Reminder



So far **28 Members** have received the Ronald Reagan Award for their work in promoting social security reform and/or the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Here are the requirements to win:

- 12 District Events.
- 1 District-wide franked mail piece or 10 “499” mailings.
- 1 Editorial Board visit to each of your major newspapers.
- 1 Member Commentary column.
- 3 One-Minute speeches.
- Organize or join 1 Special Order speech.
- Update your website with links or information on Social Security or Medicare Part D.
- 1 radio or television appearance in your district.
- Record a phone call.
- Meet with AARP or other seniors group

Have your staff email [Krista.cole@mail.house.gov](mailto:Krista.cole@mail.house.gov) with any updates or questions.